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TITLE OF INVENTION: PIPERIDINE-PYRIDAZONES AND PHTHALAZONES AS PDE4 INHIBITORS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Jan Geert STERK		
<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A FIRST preliminary amendment.	
14. <input type="checkbox"/>	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment	
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.	
16. <input type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.	
17. <input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825	
18. <input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)	
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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2004/017974 A1, INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 04 MARCH 2004 (04.03.2004), WITH INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT/ISA/210), WHICH CONSISTS OF 61 PAGES: 1 PAGE OF THE COVER SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT, 41 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 19 PAGES OF 22 CLAIMS, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDIX A AND B TO BE EXAMINED; PCT/RO/101 PCT REQUEST WITH EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER.	

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): (to include Basic National Stage Fee, National Stage Search Fee, and National Stage Examination Fee)</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$750.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$790.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,110.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) IPEA-U.S.....\$ 100.00</p> <p>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p>		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY																																																	
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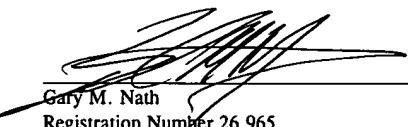
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Application Data Sheet;
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- (7) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (8) Check Number: 22554 in the amount of \$ 1,750.00 for basic filing fee as a large entity, search fee, examination fee, 1 extra independent claim over 3, and 11 extra dependent claims over 20;
- (9) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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